ATTACHMENT NO. 5

NOTICE OF ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

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March 26, 2003

Mr. John Robertus California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92123

Dear Mr. Robertus:

As of January 2003, the San Diego International Airport operations transferred from the Port of San Diego to the newly created San Diego County Regional Airport Authority (Authority), pursuant to the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority Act (SB1896). The Authority was created to assume responsibility for the operation of the San Diego International Airport and for developing and implementing plans for meeting the future air transportation needs of the region.

According to Order No. 97-11, we are required to provide you with notice of the transfer of the Order's responsibility and coverage. While the Port of San Diego will remain the landowner, the Authority understands permit requirements and will assume responsibility with Order 97-11 compliance under a 66 year lease (see SB 1896 (1)).

Please contact me at 619/400-2783 for assistance to transfer Order 97-11 to the Authority.

Thank you,

Paul Manasjan

Director, Environmental Affairs

Attachment: Bill Number: SB 1896

